## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHEWMAKER et al.

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## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Reissue Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 1 month from June 11, 2004 to July 11, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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